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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT SEATTLE

8 U.S. BANK NATIONAL
9 ASSOCIATION,

10 Plaintiff,

C18-996 TSZ

11 v.

MINUTE ORDER

12 JOSE A PEREZ-RAMOS, et al.

13 Defendants.

14 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable
15 Thomas S. Zilly, United States District Judge:

16 (1) Plaintiff's Motion for Remand, docket no. 6, is DEFERRED. Defendants
17 are DIRECTED, within fourteen (14) days of this Minute Order, to file a disclosure under
18 penalty of perjury identifying (i) the citizenship of Defendants Jose A. Perez-Ramos,
19 Alejandro Romero-Zarate, and Gabriela Torres-Martinez; (ii) all members or owners of
20 Defendant Midland Funding LLC ("Midland"); (iii) any owner, member, or beneficiary
21 of any member (or any member of a member, or any member of a member of a member,
22 and so forth) of Midland that is itself an LLC, a trust, a partnership, an association, or
23 some other non-corporate entity; and (iv) the citizenship of each disclosed owner,
member, and beneficiary. *See* 28 U.S.C. §1441(b)(2); *Johnson v. Columbia Props.*
Anchorage, LP, 437 F.3d 894, 899 (9th Cir. 2006) (holding that LLCs, like partnerships,
are citizens of every state in which their owners or members are citizens); *see also*
GBForefront, L.P. v. Forefront Mgmt. Group, LLC, 888 F.3d 29, 37-41 (3d Cir. 2018)
(distinguishing between a traditional trust, the citizenship of which is based on the
citizenship of each trustee, and a business trust, the citizenship of which is based on the
citizenship of each constituent owner, member, or beneficiary (citing *Americold Realty*
Trust v. Conagra Foods, Inc., 136 S. Ct. 1012 (2016))).

(2) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Minute Order to all counsel of record.

Dated this 9th day of August, 2018.

William M. McCool
Clerk

s/Karen Dews
Deputy Clerk